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Interview Summary

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 24 March 2009.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative)

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: 8, 14, 46, 67 and 71-76.

Identification of prior art discussed: Kraft (6370420), Zegers de Beyl et al (5808203), Nolan (5808203); Hochman et al (6945954); Heilman (3623474).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant discussed proposed claim amendments to the independent claims relating to flow rate and the placement of a pressure transducer relative to the syringe plunger, and the prior art of record. The applicant will submit a full response in a Request for Continued Examination and the examiner will conduct a new search and consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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(Andrew M Gilbert/
Examiner, Art Unit 3767)